

**Docket No.**  
**17583**

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**Invention: PRODUCTION OF HETEROLOGOUS POLYPEPTIDES FROM FRESHWATER CAULBACTER**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 7, 2004 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month      ☒ Two months      ☐ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: **July 7, 2004**                  until: **September 7, 2004**  
Date    Date

**A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:**

☐ is enclosed.

☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	20 -	20 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	4 =	1	x \$43.00	\$43.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$43.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$210.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$253.00

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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of **\$0.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. **19-3886/RCT** in the amount of **\$253.00**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **19-3886/RCT**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-3886/RCT**

  
Signature

Dated: September 7, 2004

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